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HOWARD KENDALL

THIS afternoon I would welcome our near neighbours, Bolton Wanderers, to Ewood Park. After a bright start it has been a season which has seen Bolton struggle for long periods. I have watched them recently and on each occasion they have looked too good a team to be at the wrong end of the table. Bolton are now playing with confidence, and the return after injury to several of their experienced players has been a great boost for them. Local derby's have always been something special and this afternoon's game will be no exception.

Our game against Bristol City last week was a disappointing affair, but after saying that, the result was just what we required. With the other results affecting our promotion rivals going in our favour, once again we have the situation in our own hands — and it is up to us to make the most of it. When I recall the days which followed our promotion last season, the excitement and anticipation of playing in the Second Division, no one could have foreseen what would be happening as we come up to the closing stages.

While it has been a 'one-horse' race for the Second Division Championship, the fight for promotion places can never have been so fierce. Some of the sides who offered an early challenge have fallen by the wayside, while others have maintained what has been a gruelling pace. Easter is, in football, traditionally the time of the year when promotion and relegation issues are finalised, but for

the second season in succession it looks like the Rovers will be involved to the very last games. However, once again, it is a matter of concentrating purely on the next ninety minutes without worrying about rivals or future games. Bolton will no doubt have a good following this afternoon and I look to you all to provide that Ewood atmosphere the players all enjoy.

Howard Kendall

EDITOR: We must apologise to supporters for not having included details of the Newcastle United midweek fixture, but the Easter holiday necessitated an early print schedule.

Talk about



by J. W. HOWARTH

ON Easter Monday we play Preston North End at Deepdale, kick-off 7-30 p.m. Tickets can be obtained now at the Ewood Park Ticket Office for the West Stand only, price £2.30. Supporters wishing to stand on the terraces must enter at the Town End of the ground on the Deepdale Road side and admission to this section is via the block of turnstiles numbered 1-10, price £1.60 for adults and £1 for juveniles and senior citizens.

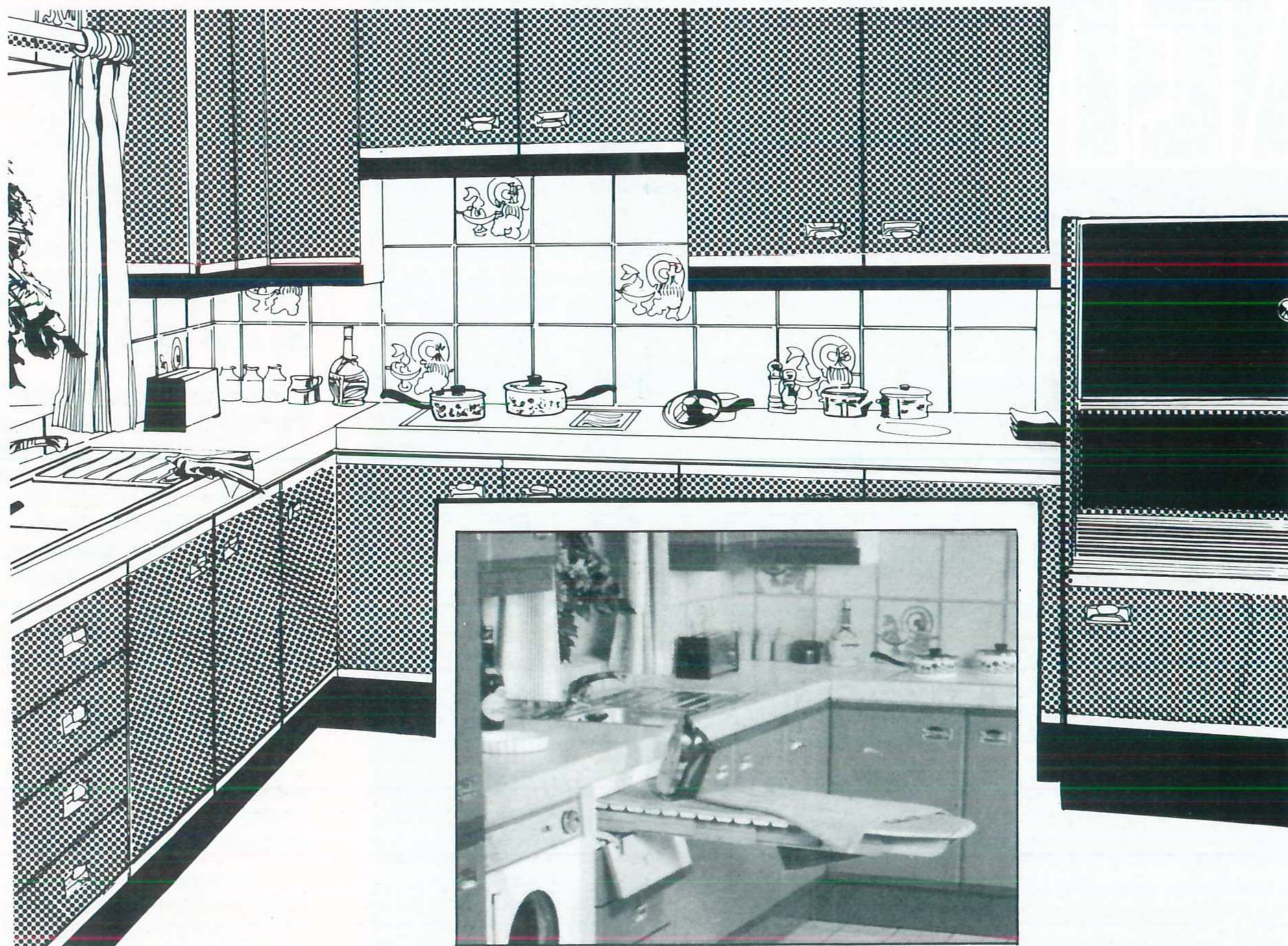
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Car parking facilities are again on the Deepdale Road side and admission can be gained at a charge of 40p. You are advised to arrive in good time.

Supporters are kindly requested by the Preston officials to co-operate with the police and arrive early to avoid last minute congestion at the turnstiles.

May I, on behalf of everyone at Ewood Park, wish all our supporters a Very Happy Easter and trust we can count on your continued support during the remainder of this vital period.

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End of season Pressures!

Dear Reader,

Am writing this letter from a private clinic somewhere in England, where the patients are all recuperating (perhaps) from the same dreaded affliction.

It's called, for want of a better word, promotionitis, and although nobody in authority will confirm or deny, the grapevine has it that 90 per cent of the inmates have over the past few months been reduced to nail-biting, chain-smoking, tranquilliser-gobbling, Saturday-night-collapsing nervous wrecks.

The doctors and nurses are quite nice people, really. Very understanding. They keep records hidden away in a cellar inside a chub-lock drawer bearing the label "Managers Soccer."

That's how the clinic came to be set up, apparently. A number of managers needing to get away from it all were smuggled at dead of night into a converted disused chewing gum warehouse for The Cure while the rest of us were led to believe they were holidaying in Bermuda. Or was it the Bahamas?

Most of them emerged with deceptive suntans achieved by spending hours in the solarium, and after a course in "How to talk to television without looking too silly," they were truly refreshed for the battle against the cruel over-exposed world of reality.

MI5, with all their peculiar problems, would have been proud to own this sort of undercover operation.

Managers, of course, have no copyright on neuroses. The wise ones who run the clinic realised that for starters.

They realised, too, that before much longer, others smitten by promotionitis would be queuing up for admission.

Being a man of little consequence, certainly not a major league candidate, I had to wait for a full mind-blowing season before the door finally opened to me.

The rules, let me tell you, are unbendable. Harrowed fans, for instance, are stripped of scarves, rosettes, rattles, trumpets, badges, bovver boots. Every item, in fact, of paraphernalia which might have the remotest connection with THAT game.

As a sportswriter, I found myself divested of . . . ball-point pens, notebook, clipboard pad, stopwatch, standby wrist-watch, five 20-packet of fags, six sticks of Polo mints, a half stale meat pie, hip flask (empty), Rothman's Year Book, Football League handbook, one rabbit's foot and a 1978 telephone directory.

It wasn't until they were packing them into a bin-liner and writing out a label "To be returned to owner on release" that I discovered I was a greater collector of unconsidered rubbish than a street urchin.

Were these things, then, the trappings of the scribe?

To the serious business of The Cure. Top of my phobia list, as the Chief Headshrinker found after only one session on the talk-to-me couch, was a pathological hatred of people who burned these words into my ear to such an extent that they invaded my sleeping hours:

"Heaven help us if we get promoted!"

This exclamation besotted with pessimism would pursue me from one Ewood epic to the next. It was even worse than the confrontation with the "friend" (a total abstainer from soccer) who invariably interrupted my Sunday pint with the question, "Which match were you at yesterday?"

I eventually learned how to deal with that fellow by pretending to be stone deaf, which had its sadder side-effects when he chanced to offer to buy me a pint.

There is another individual, I confided to the sympathetic psychiatrist, who drives me into teeth-gritting rages: the one who natters endlessly about Rovers' performances and hasn't been to watch a game for decades.

He, too, enjoyed playing the prophet of doom about what would happen if they went into the First Division.

By the time I had poured out these confidences the Doc had summoned a couple of strong-arm guys to strap me down to the couch.

My shirt sleeve was peeled back and a needle sank into my arm. Faces blurred and vanished as oblivion set in.

Darkness suddenly gave way to a rich, unreal light. Ewood Park took shape. Blue and white shirts. Red ones, too . . . Liverpool, by George. Not a square inch of space left in the stands and on the terraces.

Division One, I love you.

They wheeled me back to the Getting-Better Ward with a beautiful smile on my face.

A friendly orderly whispers that they are going to let me out in a day or two.

See you again next Saturday, and Happy Promotionitis.

Sincerely,

RON KENNEDY.

P.S. Feeling rather smug about my F.A. Cup semi-final forecast last Saturday. Manchester City to beat Ipswich, Wolves and Spurs a replay.

Clean forgot to ask the bookie for a price!

Welcome
to our

VISITORS

Bolton Wanderers

TODAY we welcome to Ewood, Bolton Wanderers, a team who clinched promotion to Division One on their last visit to Blackburn in April, 1978. They met with little success in the premier division and it was only a late rally towards the end of the 78-79 season which kept them from an immediate return to Division Two. Last season, however, they failed to win a single game away from home and were subsequently relegated with Derby County and Bristol City.

This season Bolton made a good start to their Second Division campaign and wins over Newcastle United and Bristol Rovers at Burnden Park in the opening weeks gave some encouragement to their supporters. However, since those early days their form has been inconsistent and while they can boast a goals for total of 58 goals, they have conceded 60 goals, which is the worst goals against total in the Division.

Manager **Stan Anderson**, who moved up from assistant with the departure of Ian Greaves during the relegation season has the distinction of playing for the 'big three' clubs in the North East, Sunderland, Newcastle United and Middlesbrough. A former England International, he has had managerial experience in Greece, with Middlesbrough, Queens Park Rangers and Doncaster, whom he left to join Bolton with the departure of **George Mulhall** to Bradford City.

The wheel has turned full circle for Mulhall and he returned to Bolton as assistant manager in March of this year after taking Bradford City within goal difference of Division Three last season.

Many of the players who were involved in the promotion to Division One have since moved elsewhere and it was the movement of Jim McDonagh to Everton, which incidentally, led to **Terry Poole** taking over as number one between the posts. Allowed out on loan last season to Sheffield United (he played against Rovers at Ewood last year) he finally made the number one position his own, only to be sidelined with a shoulder injury for some weeks. Returned to the side in February and has turned in some fine displays behind a defence which often leaves something to be desired.

Signed in March of last year from Doncaster,

Dennis Peacock started this season between the posts but has been demoted due to the outstanding form of Poole.

One of the 'Old Guard,' **Peter Nicholson** was signed from Blackpool for a small fee prior to the 1971-72 season and has proved to be a fantastic bargain. A utility player, he has given the Wanderers excellent service and always gives a hundred per cent in either the back four or midfield positions.

Born in Lancaster, **Mike Graham** joined the Wanderers from school. A strong tackling full back, he made the breakthrough into the senior side in the 1978-79 season and gained valuable experience from his time in Division One. **David Burke** is another player who also emerged on to the first team scene during the 78-79 season and made his debut against Chelsea in the League Cup. He can play either full back or midfield and is a tremendously exciting player going forward with exceptional control.

Signed from Distillery at the beginning of this season, **Gerry McElhinney** is a former Gaelic footballer and amateur boxer. An aggressive, enthusiastic defender, he had two outstanding games against Nottingham Forest in this year's F.A. Cup.

Now showing some of the form which included him in the England Under 23 and full England squad, **Paul Jones** has been a commanding figure at the centre of the defence. Paul, who has appeared at full back when required, has a habit of scoring vital goals from set piece situations. Also a player who appears regularly on the scoresheet, **Alan Gowling** has been drafted into the centre of defence this season. Signed for £120,000 from Newcastle United to boost their promotion chances three seasons ago, Alan has also had spells at Huddersfield and Manchester United.

Local born **Mick Bennett** was a member of this season's successful England Youth Championship in East Germany. One of the most promising youngsters in the game he made his League debut at Everton last April. A product of the youth policy, he can play in the full back or midfield positions.

Also, a player who joined Wanderers from school and progressed through the junior sides, **Mike Walsh** is captain of the side. Out through

injury for a long spell this season, he is equally proficient in the middle of defence, full back or in midfield. Now one of the experienced members of the side, Mike has scored some great goals with his favourite left foot.

To strengthen the midfield, Wanderers signed **Dusan Nikolic** from Red Star Belgrade in September of last year. Yugoslavian-born, he has represented his country at senior level on four occasions after having appeared in the Under 23 and youth sides. A player with considerable experience, he has played for Red Star in European competitions every season since 1970.

Signed for a record fee of £350,000 prior to the 1980 season from West Bromwich Albion, **Len Cantello** is the sort of midfield player who delights in stamping his authority on a game. One of the members of the side promoted in 1978, **Peter Reid** is a tremendously talented player. He joined Bolton from school on Merseyside and was a regular member of the England Under-21 side.

Two players who came from school and then through the apprentice ranks are **Phil Wilson** and **David Hoggan**. Wilson made his debut at Arsenal last year. He then played against Manchester United and European Champions Nottingham Forest, all in the space of eight days. A tough little character with no shortage of skills, he kept his place for the rest of the season. Hoggan also made his debut against Division One opposition at Bristol City and did enough to indicate a good future in the game is assured. He shows neat skills on the ball and can shoot with either foot from any range.

Up front, Wanderers have been served well by **Neil Whatmore**, who has totalled over 250 League games and scored 101 League goals. Alongside Neil, **Brian Kidd** made an early impact on the Second Division scene and is our featured 'Dangerman' this afternoon. It was on the recommendation of Kidd that Wanderers signed **John Thomas** from Everton in the summer of last year. A speedy striker, he never made the first team at Goodison, but had spells at Halifax and Tranmere on loan. Has added 'bite' to the Wanderers front line.



Bolton Wanderers F.C. 1980-81

Back row (left to right): Terry Poole, Mike Walsh, Dennis Peacock.

Middle row: Paul Jones, Gerry McElhinney, Alan Gowling, Chris Thompson, Len Cantello, Dusan Nikolic, Brian Kidd.

Front row: Dave Burke, Mike Graham, Mike Carter, Phil Wilson, Neil Whatmore, Peter Reid.

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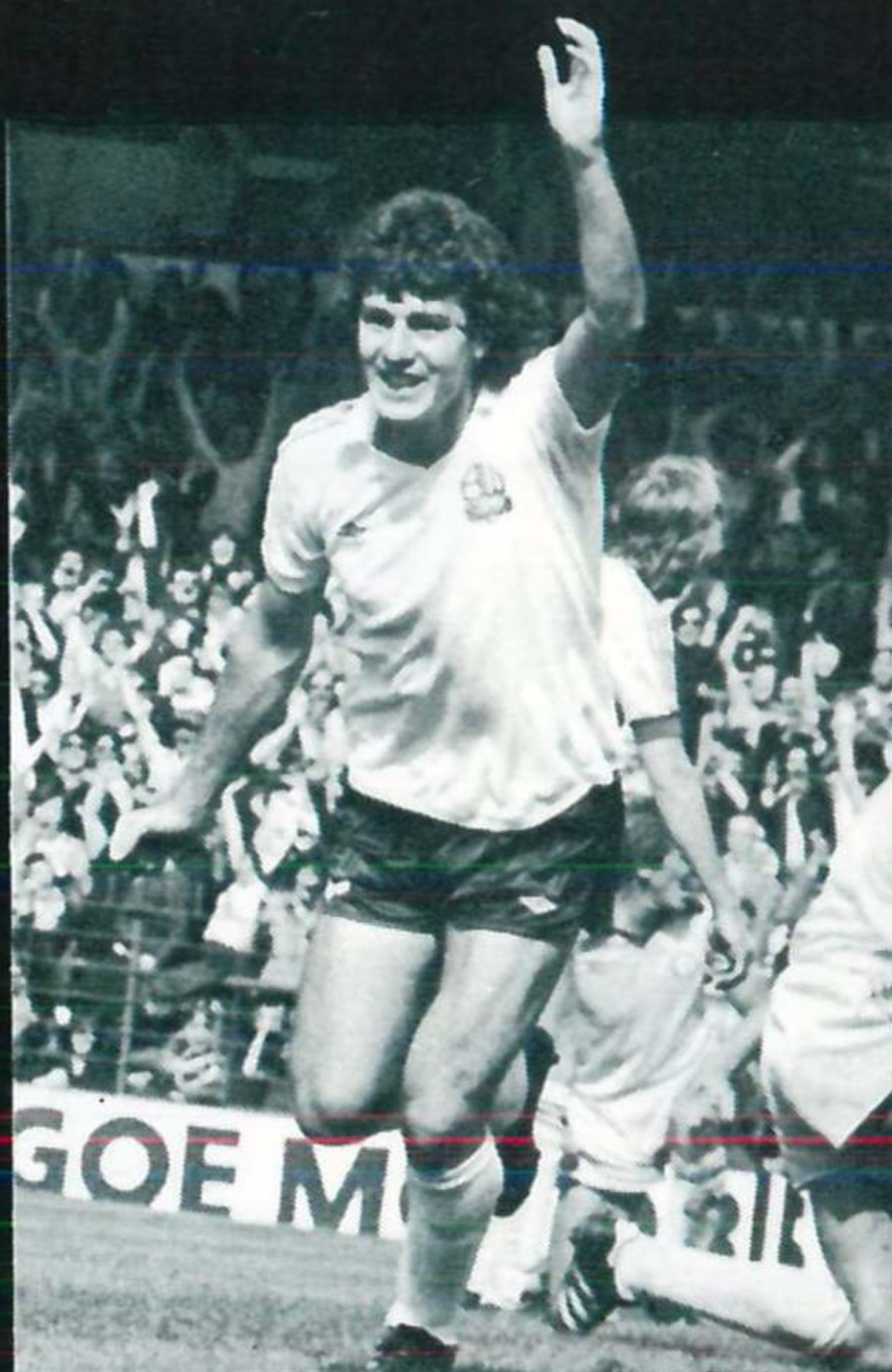
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BRIAN KIDD

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He joined Manchester United from school and made his debut in 1967 alongside players of the calibre of Denis Law, Bobby Charlton and George Best. It was in such company that he started on the goal trail and went on to score a total of 52 goals in almost 200 appearances for United. His first season for the Reds was a memorable one climaxed with the European Cup Final against Benfica at Wembley and true to form he scored one of United's goals.

Already an England International, he moved to Arsenal and scored 30 goals in two seasons for the London club. He returned north to play for Manchester City, scoring 44 goals in three seasons before moving once again to Everton. He fully justified the move and was top scorer for Everton with 17 goals last season. It came somewhat of a surprise when he moved to Bolton in the summer. However, his exploits this season have proved that he will always score goals, whatever the division or company around him, and he has two hat-tricks to his credit against Newcastle United and Cambridge United in his 13-goal total.

TO A Rovers' supporter the most important side is the one that plays on Saturday afternoons. But behind the scenes at Ewood Park is another important team. Their "goals" are less spectacular, yet just as vital as any scored by Howard Kendall's men — and their work rate is tremendous.

No club can survive on the money that comes through the turnstiles. Cash has to come from other sources, and that is the target of a busy squad captained by commercial manager Geoff Butterfield.

Biggest money-spinner is the 100 Club Lottery which is controlled by assistant commercial manager Peter Isherwood. He's been a Rovers supporter from the age of seven and joined the Ewood Park staff to launch the lottery three and a half years ago. Before that he was in the retail carpet trade in Blackburn.

Every week lottery tickets go out to 500 agents in an area stretching from Bacup to Lostock Hall. Last season the tickets produced £60,000 after all expenses had been paid, and this season the lottery and the Development Association bingo tickets are on target for a combined total of £100,000.



Peter Isherwood

PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES

The appeal of a lottery ticket declines over a period of three months, so Peter is always on the look-out for a new type of ticket to tickle the public's fancy.

In addition to helping Geoff Butterfield to attract sponsorship and advertisers to the club, Peter is responsible for providing facilities for match sponsors on the day of "their" game and he runs the sponsor's lounge bar on match days. He must also find time to "sell" Blackburn Rovers to the public at evening functions and summer galas and fetes.



Bob Reynolds

"People think football clubs shut down in the summer, but that's the time when income is even more vital because there is no 'gate' money," says Peter.

In control of the Development Association bingo ticket is Bob Reynolds, who has been at Ewood for seven years. His wife, Beryl, runs the Rovers' shop in the town centre while Bob gets out and about delivering tickets and collecting money from 600 agents. He is also liaison man for Supporters' Club branches and attends many of their meetings, in addition to the club's main monthly meetings. In fact he's on the road all the time, spreading the words about Rovers and he looks like ending the financial year by adding £40,000 to the Rovers' finances from the sale of bingo tickets.

Another "wheel" man is 22-year-old Chris Duckworth. He's the Lottery Office operations manager and spends his week visiting agents with tickets, collecting their money and sorting out any problems. He sets up the lottery kiosk on Blackburn Boulevard each day and on Saturdays is on duty at the ground to receive money from agents who sell tickets in works and offices.

He also ensures lottery ticket sellers have a good allocation to offer to the crowd and, with a bit of luck, he will be able to watch the game by about 3-30 p.m. He's been supporting Rovers since he was eight and has never regretted giving up his job as a salesman two years ago to join the club.

Making sure the lottery money balances with the number of tickets issued is just one of the jobs done by Jean Calvert, who is the Lottery Officer Manager and book-keeper, as well as finding time to do some typing.

On Saturdays Jean, who joined the staff when she left Norden School, Rishton, three years ago, helps Chris to issue match tickets to agents and check receipts from lottery ticket sellers on the ground. She also sells programmes to anyone who calls into the lottery office for one and, like Chris, usually manages to catch up with the day's game 15 minutes before half time.

● **Next Week: Ewood's 'female' team.**

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ACTION Replay



Above; With the cameras perched high in the background Marshall Burke scores the all important first goal. Their 'keeper Jan Moller, although seen at the near post, made a tremendous effort to get across, but could not hold Burke's powerful header.

Top right: Dead ball kick specialist Mick Speight lets fly and from the confusion in the 'wall,' they all know where the ball's going. On



this occasion Micky, voted 'Man of the Match' by our sponsors, Mercer Bros, was unlucky to see the ball come back off the woodwork.

Bottom right: Hardly all eyes on the ball. The Bristol defence appear to be frightened to watch as their giant 'keeper is challenged for the cross by Glenn Keeley.



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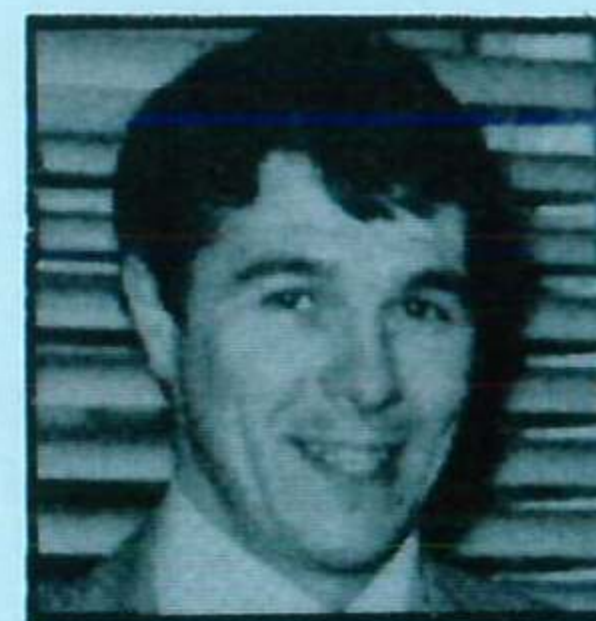
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BRANCH TOPICS . . .

THE 5-a-side competition held at Darwen Leisure Centre these past weeks was won by Rishton Branch, with Accrington Branch as the beaten finalists. The organisation was excellent and a special thank you to Darwen Branch Secretary D. Howarth for his efforts. All the branches were represented, eighteen teams taking part in a competition which will no doubt become an annual event.

Don't forget, Darwen Branch are holding their end of season Buffet Dance on Thursday, 7th May, at the Tower Rooms, Darwen. Tickets are available from the Club Shop on Bolton Road.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR . . .

LAST chance to vote today for the player you consider to have been a model of consistency this season. Forms available after the game in the Club Shop.

The presentation of the awards will be at a special cabaret evening on Wednesday, 6th May. Tickets, price 50p, are on sale from the Souvenir Shop. The attendance is strictly limited, so avoid being disappointed and get your tickets after the game today.

ROVERS RECORD . . .

COPIES of our new 'Rovers Sound' should be available today from the Club Shop. A great record from local band 'Frenzie'. It is a must for every Rovers supporter. The best football record since 'Blue is the Colour'? Only you can judge!

DEREK FAZACKERLEY TESTIMONIAL . . .

THE Dinner Dance at the Trafalgar last Sunday was a great success. It provided the opportunity to offer for sale for the first time a limited edition print of Ewood Park. Signed by the artist and Derek, it is priced at £15 or £22 fully framed. For further information on availability, please ring Blackburn 663255.

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Alan Mercer presents the 'Man of the Match' award to Micky Speight, who in turn presented the Match Ball to James Holden, son of Eric Holden, our MITRE match ball sponsor.



91 Last Saturday . . .

NO, not Commercial Director Mr Arnold Sharples, or Sid and Alan Jackson. Ewood was the 91st ground visited by the Jackson brothers, who completed their fully inclusive tour at Liverpool last Tuesday. Sponsored for their visits, the money raised is to be put towards a Sunshine Coach for disabled children and the lads are to be congratulated on their efforts. Both Manchester supporters, one 'City,' one 'United,' they decided that it was fair to end their season at Liverpool but as it turned out Liverpool were playing Manchester United! Last laugh, however, for Alan Jackson, as Manchester City successfully negotiated last Saturday's semi-final, and Wembley will become a welcome extra journey on May 9th.

Shop Call...

TOP TEN MATERIAL?

THE new record released by Blackburn Rovers is now available from the Club Shop priced £1.25. A modern sound for today's supporter, it only needs your support to make it a hit with us. The interest has been overwhelming, so before stocks are exhausted call at the Club Shop and secure your copy.

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August	16	Cardiff City	2	1	6,908	2	3
August	20	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1	0	10,831	4	2
August	23	Orient	1	1	5,057	5	2
August	27	GILLINGHAM LC 2 1st Lg	0	0	7,316		
August	30	SHREWSBURY TOWN	2	0	8,465	7	1
September	3	Gillingham LC 2 2nd Leg	2	1	6,315		
September	6	Derby County	2	2	18,159	8	1
September	13	LUTON TOWN	3	0	9,076	10	1
September	20	GRIMSBY TOWN	2	0	10,338	12	1
September	24	Birmingham LC 3rd Rnd	0	1	14,580		
September	27	Wrexham	1	0	10,913	14	1
October	4	Q.P.R.	2	1	12,209	16	1
October	7	Sheffield Wednesday	1	2	16,707	16	1
October	11	West Ham United	0	2	32,402	16	3
October	18	CHELSEA	1	1	15,503	17	3
October	22	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	2	0	9,435	19	2
October	25	Notts County	0	2	13,500	19	5
November	1	SWANSEA CITY	0	0	10,846	20	5
November	8	Bristol City	0	2	8,773	20	5
November	11	Oldham Athletic	0	1	7,748	20	6
November	15	CARDIFF CITY	2	3	7,854	20	6
November	22	Watford	1	1	13,436	21	7
November	29	BRISTOL ROVERS	2	0	8,025	23	6
December	13	WEST HAM UNITED	0	0	13,279	24	8
December	20	Cambridge United	0	0	4,389	25	7
December	26	PRESTON NORTH END	0	0	17,726	26	8
December	27	Bolton Wanderers	2	1	18,184	28	7
1981							
January	3	Notts County F.A. Cup 3	1	2	7,885		
January	10	WATFORD	0	0	9,466	29	7
January	17	Shrewsbury Town	1	1	5,212	30	7
January	31	ORIENT	2	0	9,091	32	5
February	7	Luton Town	1	3	9,350	32	7
February	14	DERBY COUNTY	1	0	12,533	34	4
February	21	WREXHAM	1	1	10,147	35	5
February	28	Grimsby Town	0	0	12,210	36	5
March	7	Queens Park Rangers	1	1	9,513	37	5
March	14	SHEFFIELD WED.	3	1	19,222	39	4
March	21	Chelsea	0	0	14,314	40	3
March	28	NOTTS COUNTY	0	0	14,451	41	4
April	4	Swansea City	0	2	12,011	41	5
April	11	BRISTOL CITY	1	0	9,970	43	3
April	15	Newcastle United					
April	18	BOLTON WANDERERS					
April	21	Preston North End					
April	25	NEWCASTLE UNITED					
May	2	Bristol Rovers					
May	9	F.A. CUP FINAL					

Home Fixtures in CAPITALS

League Division Two

(including 11th April)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham United	37	24	9	4	72	29	57
Notts County	37	15	16	6	42	35	46
Blackburn Rovers	37	14	15	8	38	29	43
Swansea City	37	15	12	10	53	39	42
Luton Town	37	15	11	11	52	42	41
Grimsby Town	37	14	13	10	40	34	41
Sheffield Wednesday	36	16	8	12	46	41	40
Derby County	38	13	14	11	52	50	40
Chelsea	38	14	11	13	46	34	39
Queens Park Rangers	38	14	11	13	48	40	39
Cambridge United	37	16	6	15	46	51	38
Newcastle United	37	13	12	12	26	38	38
Orient	38	13	11	14	49	47	37
Wrexham	37	11	13	13	38	39	35
Bolton Wanderers	38	14	7	17	58	60	35
Watford	37	12	10	15	42	43	34
Oldham Athletic	38	10	14	14	35	45	34
Shrewsbury Town	38	9	15	14	38	42	33
Cardiff City	37	11	9	17	40	56	31
Preston North End	37	9	12	16	36	57	30
Bristol City	38	6	14	18	25	46	26
Bristol Rovers	38	5	13	20	32	58	23

First Team Appearances and Goalscorers

	Football League	Goals	League Cup	Goals	F.A. Cup	Goals
Arnold	15		3			
Butcher	22		2		1	
Branagan	37		5		1	
De Vries	13		3		1	
Rathbone	21(2)		2			
Speight	32(1)	3	5			
Keeley	37	2	5		1	
Fazackerley	33		5		1	
Kendall	33	4	3(1)			
Parkes	16(3)		2(1)		1	
Brotherston	33	3	5		1	
Crawford	9	1	4		1	
Garner	28(3)	7	5	1	-(1)	
Craig	-(2)		-(2)			
McKenzie	19(2)	2	4	1	1	
Stonehouse	18(7)	9	1(1)	1	1	
Round	1(3)		1			
Coughlin	3(1)					
Comstive	2(5)					
Lowey	14(1)	1				
Burke	13(2)	5			1	1
Hamilton	-(5)					
Busby	8	1				

Substitute shown in brackets ()

Blackburn Rovers Central League Fixtures

Date	Day	OPPONENTS	F	A
August 16	Sat.	SHEFFIELD UNITED	2	1
August 23	Sat.	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	2	2
August 30	Sat.	Burnley	1	1
September 4	Thurs.	EVERTON	3	2
September 16	Tues.	Coventry	0	2
September 25	Thurs.	ASTON VILLA	1	0
September 27	Sat.	Derby County	4	3
October 4	Sat.	Bury	1	2
October 9	Thurs.	LIVERPOOL	0	4
October 15	Wed.	Newcastle United	0	3
October 18	Sat.	Manchester United	0	2
October 22	Wed.	West Bromwich Albion	0	3
November 1	Sat.	Leeds United	2	2
November 6	Thurs.	PRESTON NORTH END	0	2
November 12	Wed.	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	0	0
November 20	Thurs.	STOKE CITY	2	4
November 29	Sat.	Manchester City	0	4
December 9	Tues.	Huddersfield Town	0	1
December 13	Sat.	Liverpool	0	4
December 18	Thurs.	WEST BROMWICH ALB.	1	1
December 30	Tues.	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	0	2
1981				
January 10	Sat.	Stoke City	0	2
January 15	Thurs.	BLACKPOOL	1	0
January 22	Thurs.	BOLTON WANDERERS	1	2
January 26	Mon.	BURNLEY	0	0
February 3	Tues.	Wolverhampton Wands.	1	5
February 10	Tues.	COVENTRY CITY	2	0
February 14	Sat.	Everton	0	1
February 26	Thurs.	DERBY COUNTY	1	2
February 28	Sat.	Aston Villa	0	2
March 14	Sat.	Sheffield Wednesday	2	4
March 31	Tues.	Nottingham Forest	0	0
April 2	Thurs.	LEEDS UNITED	0	3
April 4	Sat.	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	1	3
April 11	Sat.	Preston North End	1	1
April 13	Mon.	Blackpool	2	3
April 20	Mon.	NEWCASTLE UNITED		
April 22	Wed.	MANCHESTER UNITED		
April 25	Sat.	Bolton Wanderers		
April 27	Mon.	BURY		
April 30	Thurs.	MANCHESTER CITY		
May 4	Mon.	Sheffield United		

Central League

(including 13th April)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	37	25	8	4	85	23	58
West Bromwich Albion	36	19	12	5	57	28	50
Manchester City	38	16	17	5	68	42	49
Newcastle United	36	19	9	8	69	37	47
Wolverhampton W.	36	18	11	7	54	31	47
Aston Villa	36	18	8	10	72	49	44
Nottingham Forest	37	17	10	10	57	38	44
Everton	40	16	10	14	56	52	42
Burnley	37	14	11	12	36	40	39
Manchester United	36	11	14	11	42	43	36
Leeds United	37	9	18	10	40	48	36
Preston North End	37	12	11	14	44	59	35
Coventry City	35	13	8	14	62	63	34
Stoke City	36	13	8	15	45	50	34
Derby County	38	9	14	15	54	57	32
Bury	37	11	9	17	45	55	31
Sheffield Wednesday	33	11	8	14	38	46	30
Huddersfield Town	34	8	10	16	30	39	26
Bolton Wanderers	39	8	8	23	35	80	24
Blackpool	38	6	11	21	26	70	23
Sheffield United	33	4	13	16	28	52	21
Blackburn Rovers	36	6	8	22	31	73	20

Central League Appearances and Goalscorers

	App	Goals		App	Goals
Smyth	2		Barker	2	
Pearce	15		Crawford	19	5
Field	2		Fazackerley	1	
Butcher	13		Burke M.	2	
De Vries	10		Garner	6	
Rathbone	12		May	16(1)	1
Morley B.	30		Arnold	4	
Coughlin	10		McKenzie	4	
James	21(7)	1	Hamilton	7	
Williamson	31(1)	1	Scott	1(1)	
Round	26	2	Walters	11(1)	2
Hall	29		Busby	3	
Stonehouse	12	6	Finch	3	
Craig	12	3	Patterson	3(1)	
Comstive	30(1)	2			
Morley A.	20(1)	2			
Graham	14(5)	3			
Greenwood	2(6)				
Parkes	3				
Lightbown	5(1)	1			
Burke A.	7(9)	1			
Thompson	2(1)				
Bell	2				
Shaw	3	1			
Hughes	1				

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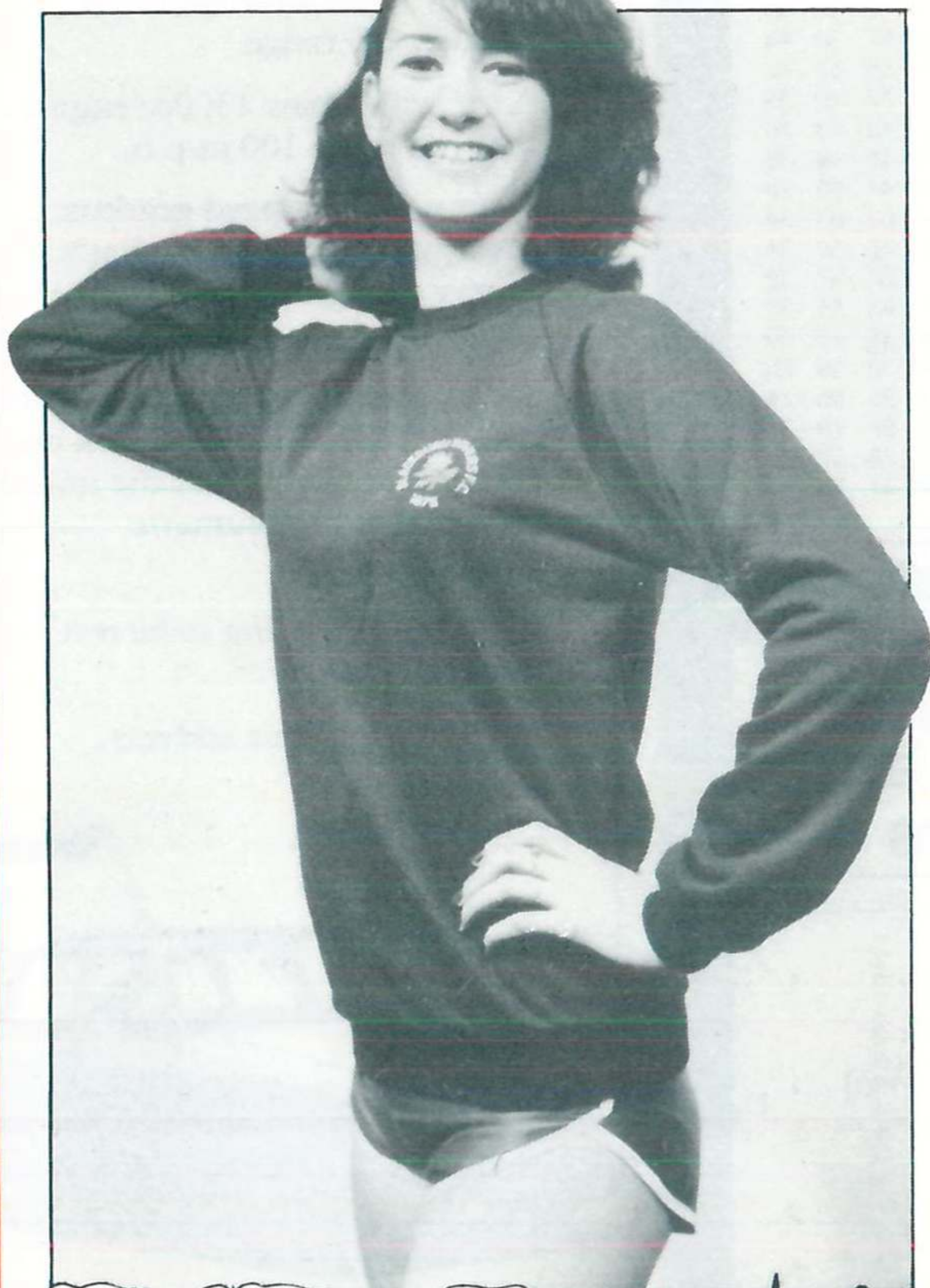
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SCHOOLS' PENALTY COMPETITION

THE second semi-final this afternoon, with St. Edmund Arrowsmith playing Notre Dame who convincingly beat last year's winners St. Mary's College in the quarter final.

FINAL COMPETITION

DON'T forget, Monday next is the closing date for our final competition. If you missed last week's questions, they are as follows:

1. When was the last time Rovers won the F.A. Cup, and what was the score?
2. Who won the F.A. Cup last season?
3. Who were the losing semi-finalists last season?
4. Which team knocked the Rovers out of the competition this season, and who scored Blackburn's goal?

Entries may be handed in at the Club Shop prior to our reserve team game on Monday.

MATCH MASCOT

RICHARD WALMSLEY

Age: 4.

School: St. Barnabas C of E,
Darwen.

Likes: Playing football,
modelmaking.

Favourite footballer: Kevin
Keegan.

Favourite Rovers player:
Howard Kendall.



Neighbours . . . and friendly rivals!

By ALF THORNTON

THERE are some particularly vivid memories of past encounters with our old friends and rivals from Bolton.

Of importance to both sides, if for different reasons, was the Second Division clash at Burnden Park on March 23, 1976, when we were fighting for survival and Wanderers had high hopes of promotion.

In the event, our 1-0 win greatly helped to save us from relegation, while it was to prove a fatal blow to Bolton's hopes of returning to the top flight.

At the end of the season, Rovers had 38 points, well above the relegation zone, and it was Oxford, York and Portsmouth who took the drop.

On the other hand, Bolton missed promotion by just one point, finishing fourth behind Sunderland, Bristol City and West Brom.

It was a night match that season and there was a big crowd of 24,780 to watch it.

The decisive goal, which was to prove such a life-line to safety, was scored by John Waddington with a header after 20 minutes. It

IN DEPTH FOCUS

was his first goal of the season and could not have come at a better time.

Here is how I described it in the following night's 'Telegraph': "Stuart Metcalfe was fouled by Brian Smith and Gordon Taylor lobbed the free kick into the goalmouth for Ken Beamish to head sideways to Waddington, whose beautifully placed and timed header looped over Barry Siddall's head into the net."

I summed up: "It was a brilliant, brave and resourceful performance, and those who went to bury Rovers stayed to cheer them.

"Let me make it clear — Rovers deserved their win. They were not lucky . . . they won on their merits and the margin might have been more than one goal."

In the first half alone, Rovers had four clear-cut chances (one taken) to Bolton's one, and while the Rovers had to survive tremendous pressure after the interval, they finished much the stronger side and with Bolton looking utterly dejected and frustrated,

the Rovers had the appetite and the spirit to fashion two late attacks which would have brought goals but for brilliant saves by Siddall.

These were the teams:

Bolton: Siddall, Nicholson, Dunne, Jones (P), Allardyce, Greaves, Reid, Morgan, Whatmore, Smith, Thompson. (Whatmore was substituted by Steve Smith midway through the second half).

Rovers: Bradshaw, Waddington, Fazackerley, Hawkins, Wood, Metcalfe, Parkes, Hird, Downes, Beamish, Taylor (G).

Bolton gained some consolation on April 27, 1978, when their 1-0 win at Ewood, with Frank Worthington getting the goal, ensured their promotion to the First Division, though they did not last there very long.

Whilst mentioning the First Division, season 1963-64 was a truly memorable one for the Rovers, who completed a First Division "double" against their near rivals. It was 3-0 at Ewood, with Mike Harrison (2) and Andy McEvoy the scorers, and 5-0 at Burnden, where the goals came from Fred Pickering (2), Harrison, McEvoy and Mike Ferguson.

Another notable result was our 5-0 win at Burnden on March 29, 1963, when McEvoy, John Byrom (2) and Pickering (2) got the goals.

Later, of course, Blackburn-born Byrom was to join Bolton and he always took an impish delight in reserving his best displays for when Bolton happened to come up against the Rovers. He scored some cheeky-chap goals against us, too!



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I AM writing to wish you all the best in your run to Division One, for as I write from 'Down Under' you are still up with the leaders. I never miss getting your results late on Saturday night and when you make Division One we will celebrate with streamers and champagne.

I receive many cuttings and programmes but still cannot get enough information on the Rovers. I have framed a photo of Derek Fazackerley and a letter I received from Howard Kendall.

The Rovers fixture at Chelsea was shown on our television the other night. I sat watching, a glass of beer in one hand and my blue and white scarf around my neck. Amazingly Rovers have never won when I have seen them on the box. Hopefully we will see far more of them when they get into Division One.

Good luck to all the team.

*From Aussie's No. 1 Rovers Fan
Stewart Odgers,
New South Wales, Australia.*

Editor: Stewart seems to think we are home and dry. Now that is support from afar!

TO complete a personal programme selection, I have been trying for many months to obtain a copy of Blackburn Rovers v Northampton Town, League Cup Second Round, played on 21st September, 1965.

I have tried many different programme clubs and Blackburn Rovers Club Shop, and as a last resort I wondered if you would publish this letter in your programme if this is possible.

I would, of course, be happy to pay a fair price for the programme (which I believe to be a 'single sheet' issue).

*Peter H. York,
20 Western Avenue,
Daventry, Northants,
NN11 5EY.*

Editor: Anyone who can turn up the programme should contact Mr York direct at his home address.

Editor: Our thanks to everyone who took time to sit down and put "Pen to Paper" this season.

Without your comments and inquiries we would have lost an important part of the programme format.

Rovers ON THE ROAD

GOING BY CAR TO . . . PRESTON NORTH END

PERHAPS the most straightforward journey of any of the Second Division grounds. The Easter Tuesday fixture will, however, attract some of our supporters who have never left the Blackburn boundaries and it is with these fans in mind the following route is suggested.

Leave Blackburn on the A677 A59 and on this occasion forget the motorway, continuing into Preston. At the first roundabout take the second exit into Blackpool Road. In approximately 1½ miles at the traffic light junction turn left on the A6063 for the Deepdale ground.

Preston have a large car parking area adjacent to Deepdale Road. Seat tickets are available after the game today, prior to the reserve fixture on Monday and again on Tuesday until midday.

Match day admission prices are as follows: West Stand £2.30, Juveniles and Senior Citizens £1.60; Paddock Stand £1.85, Juveniles and Senior Citizens £1.30; Standing (Visitors) £1.60 (no reductions).

For the final League game of the season at Bristol Rovers, tickets are available now from the Ticket Office, Bristol Rovers F.C., Eastville, Bristol.

Seating: North Stand £3 (no reductions); Standing: Visitors, Muller Road £1.30, Juveniles and Senior Citizens 70p.

AWAY TRAVEL CLUB

The result last Saturday brought about an added number of bookings after the game. The interest is such that if you are a regular away travel member to avoid being disappointed you should book after today's game for the remaining fixtures.

PRESTON NORTH END

Depart Accrington 5-30 p.m.; Clayton 5-35; Great Harwood 5-40; Rishton 5-50; Blackburn 6-05; Chorley 6-30 p.m.
Price £1.25 (no reductions).

BRISTOL ROVERS

Depart Accrington 8-30 a.m.; Clayton 8-35; Great Harwood 8-40; Rishton 8-50; Blackburn 9-05; Chorley 9-30.
Price £5.75 (no reductions).

Coaches return immediately after the game, returning with a minimum of delay, setting down passengers at their boarding point.

Seats can be booked to plan at the Club Shop on Bolton Road or Market Avenue, and don't forget your membership card when booking or boarding.

APPRECIATION

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Blackburn Rovers

- 1 Jim ARNOLD
- 2 Jim BRANAGAN
- 3 Mike RATHBONE
- 4 Howard KENDALL
- 5 Glenn KEELEY
- 6 Derek FAZACKERLEY
- 7 Simon GARNER
- 8 Andy CRAWFORD
- 9 John LOWEY
- 10 Marshall BURKE
- 11 Mick SPEIGHT
- 12

Bolton Wanderers

- 1 Terry POOLE
- 2 Peter NICHOLSON
- 3 Mike WALSH
- 4 Peter REID
- 5 Paul JONES
- 6 Phil WILSON
- 7 Dusan NIKOLIC
- 8 Neil WHATMORE
- 9 John THOMAS
- 10 Dave HOGGAN
- 11 Alan GOWLING
- 12

Next Games at Ewood

Central League, Newcastle United, Easter Monday, 20th April, 1981. Kick-off 3 p.m.
Second Division, NEWCASTLE UNITED, Saturday, 25th April, 1981. Kick-off 3 p.m.

The cup winner.



Slalom Lager

Brewed by Matthew Brown



Referee: T. Farley
(Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham)

After playing junior football took up refereeing. Has progressed via the North Regional and Northern Leagues to the Football League full list. Lined the F.A. Charity Shield at Wembley in 1975, a Football League Cup semi-final in 1970, also Fairs Cup and Anglo-Italian Tournament ties and Scotland v Peru and Scotland v Argentina internationals.

Married, with two sons, he is an Accountancy Assistant and very keen on playing squash. Is secretary of the Bishop Auckland Referees' Association and Sports Editor of Aycliffe Community Centre.

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